

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Claims 1-2 (cancelled).

3. (currently amended) ~~The formulation of claim 2 wherein A taste masked pharmaceutical composition comprising a microcapsule, said microcapsule comprising a pharmaceutically active agent core coated with a taste masking effective amount of a water-insoluble enteric coating, wherein said pharmaceutically active agent the drug is an antibiotic drug selected from a naphthyridone-carboxylic acid type antibiotic or a quinolone-carboxylic acid type antibiotic, and wherein the coating comprises a weakly acidic methacrylic acid-ethyl acrylate copolymer.~~
4. (original) The formulation of claim 3 wherein the antibiotic drug is selected from levofloxacin, ciprofloxacin, norfloxacin, ofloxacin or enoxacin.
5. (original) The formulation of claim 4 wherein the antibiotic drug is levofloxacin.
6. (currently amended) The formulation of claim 6 wherein levofloxacin is present in a range of from about 1 gram to about 5 grams of levofloxacin per 100 mL of a reconstituted formulation.
7. (original) The formulation of claim 6 wherein levofloxacin is present in a range of from about 2.5 grams to about 5 grams of levofloxacin per 100 mL of a reconstituted formulation.
8. (origianal) The formulation of claim 6 wherein levofloxacin is present in a range selected from about 1 gram of levofloxacin per 100 mL of a reconstituted formulation, from about 2.5 grams of levofloxacin per 100 mL of a reconstituted formulation or from about 5 grams of levofloxacin per 100 mL of a reconstituted formulation.
9. (currently amended) The formulation of claim 4 3 wherein the taste masking

effective amount of the coating is a weight ratio of coating weight to weight of the active agent in a range of from about 0.5 to about 1.5 or from about 1.5 to about 0.5.

10. (currently amended) The formulation of claim + 3 wherein the taste masking effective amount of the coating is a weight ratio of coating weight to weight of the active agent in a range of from about 0.75 to about 1.25 or from about 1.25 to about 0.75.

11. (currently amended) The formulation of claim + 3 wherein the taste masking effective amount of the coating is a weight ratio of coating weight to weight of the active agent of about 1.0 to about 1.0.

12. (currently amended) The formulation of claim + 3 wherein the weakly acidic methacrylic acid-ethyl acrylate copolymer is selected from a copolymer designed to dissolve at a pH greater than about pH 5.5.

13. (original) The formulation of claim 12 wherein the methacrylic acid-ethyl acrylate copolymer is a copolymer designed to dissolve at a pH range of from about pH 5.5 to about pH 8.

14. (currently amended) The formulation of claim + 3 wherein the active agent is levofloxacin; wherein the weakly acidic methacrylic acid-ethyl acrylate copolymer is a copolymer designed to dissolve at a pH range of from about pH 5.5 to about pH 8; and, wherein the taste masking effective amount of the coating is a weight ratio of coating weight to weight of levofloxacin of about 1.0 to about 1.0.